OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of "SOCIAL WORK MONTH"

WHEREAS, The month of March, 2006, has been designated *Professional Social Work Month* by the National Association of Social Workers; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers have the precise education and experience to guide individuals, families, and communities through complex issues and choices; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers connect individuals, families, and communities to available resources; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers are dedicated to improving society with positive and compassionate professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers fight to make sure that everyone has access to the same basic rights, protection, and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers have been the driving force behind important social movements in the United States and abroad; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Deke Copenhaver, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2006, as "PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH" in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to join with the National Association of Social Workers in celebration and support of Social Workers and the Social Work Profession.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 1st day of March, 2006.

this 1st day of March 2006

Deke Copenhaver
Mayor

Given under my hand